

**CHAPTER NO. 160**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1403**

**By Representatives Coleman, Cobb, Sargent, Eldridge, DuBois**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 802**

**By Senator Person**

AN ACT relative to the installation of replacement vehicle air bags.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Any person who knowingly installs or reinstalls any object in lieu of an air bag that was designed in accordance with federal safety regulations for the make, model and year of the vehicle, as part of the vehicle inflatable restraint system shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 5, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR